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In re Application of:
Linyear, J. et al
Serial No: 09/918,071
Filed: 07/30/2001
Title: "Keyboard Cover and Copy Holder"

Group Art Unit: 2853
Examiner: Dudding, A.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
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Docket No.: LIN-001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official Action dated 08/14/2002 (Paper No. 2). This response has been timely filed under the Certificate of Mailing procedure of 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.8. A petition for a 1-month extension of time to file a response and the appropriate fee of $55.00 is included herewith. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-2, and 7 as follows:

1. (Amended) A keyboard covering and copy holding apparatus comprising:

a top plate member having downward extending left and right side panels; and